(b) and (c) Indian Airlines has, at present, no plans for introducing a direct service between Bhubaneshwar and Bangalore. The private operators are, however, being encouraged to add new stations in their networks to provide boost to development of tourism, trade and commercial activities in the State of Orissa, keeping the traffic potential in view.

Realisation of Doordarshan's dues from producers and Marketing Agencies

*434. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan's dues of Rs. one crorc or more arc to be realised from producers and marketing agencies;

(b) if so, which arc those agencies and how much is the amount, principal and interest outstanding against each since 1996-97 onwards;

(c) action taken by Doordarshan to recover the amount from each of the debtors, individually;

(d) if no action has since been taken in any of the case, the reasons therefore;

(e) whether any responsibility has been fixad/ction taken against the officers responsible for the lapse in the recovery; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTWOf (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are as under:

Agency	Amounts (Rs. in Lakhs)
M/s. ABCL	851.00
M/s. Plus Channel	500.00
M/s. Multi Channel	340.00
M/s. Prominent Advtg.	123.00
M/s. Creative Eye	114.00
M/s. W.D. Consumer	109.00
M/s. Sitaravision	105.00
M/s. Media Asia	104.00
	2246.00

These figures are provisional and do not include interest as reconciliation for 1996-97 is currently in process.

(c) Doordarshan is taking recourse to the contractual provisions including encashment of bank guarantee, dc-accrcditation of the errant agencies, arbitration and legal action etc. for recovering the dues.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

Misuse of Export-Import Schemes

*435. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of misuse of the export import schemes by exporters to Russia have recently come to the notice of Government causing huge loss to the exchequer;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the modus-opcrandi of the exporters misusing the export-import schemes;

(c) the estimated annual loss suffered by Government as a result thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) to (J) Some cases of misuse have come to the